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CITY NOTES.

Six new cases of measles were reported yesterday.

A regular meeting of the board of health will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will pay Bloomsburg division employees today.

The Jefferson and Sturge company will produce "Joshua Whitcomb" at Music hall this evening. The company contains several capable actors.

Turner hall has been handsomely decorated for the Boston Social Club's (Active Turners) second annual May day, which takes place to-night, May 11.

A reward of \$250 has been offered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the recent Arcade fire.

There will be a joint meeting of the council, fire department committees this evening to consider the bids for a chemical engine for the city.

Treasurer S. H. Stevens, of the fund for the Deaf and Dumb, has received \$5 from a "Friend." Other donations may be sent to Mr. Stevens at 115 Wyoming avenue.

A copy of the Lohigh Valley Comet for 1894, the first number of which contains a graceful reference to the late Dr. Hollister, of Providence, has been received. It is characteristically neat in appearance, bright in material and flourishing in its "ads," the latter item thanks to Joe H. Hart.

Manager George E. Davis, of Wonderland, has tendered an invitation to his brother Elias and his wife and lady friends to attend the production of "Michael Strogoff" at Wonderland this evening. All Elias will be recognized at the door and no tickets or further invitation will be necessary.

Anheuser Busch Beer. Louis Lehman's, 235 Spruce St.

WANTS FIVE THOUSAND DAMAGES.

First of Several Cases to Be Brought

Against the Traction Company.

The first of several cases growing out of the same accident was instituted yesterday by John Hovey, by his attorney, Holander & Vosburg, against the Scranton Traction company.

He claims \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained Oct. 4, 1893 on North Main avenue, in the North end, by reason of being run into by a car after nightfall; which, he alleges, was being run with improper speed, without a headlight, and without the ringing of a bell.

There were several persons in the wagon at the time of the accident, all of whom were injured. The same attorneys are preparing the papers in other cases to be brought by them.

No. 11 of America. No. 10 of the charming art series, "America" has arrived and copies may be procured at The Tribune's business office.

The latest number of these delightful studies will prove one of the most interesting of the collection.

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NEW BRIDGE LOCATION

Prominent Citizens of Scranton Give Their Opinions as to Where It Should Be.

MR. POWDERLY FAVORS MULBERRY

He Says He Is Not in the Real Estate Business and His Opinion Is Therefore Unbiased—Luther Keller Prefers Linden Street to Mulberry, but Would Rather See the Bridge Located at Spruce Street

The interviews printed in yesterday's Tribune relative to the movement in favor of changing to Mulberry street the proposed Linden street bridge, have created an interest in the matter which goes to show that there are many who believe that such a change would be most acceptable. Among the number is Hon. T. V. Powderly.

Mr. Powderly says he is not in the real estate business, and is therefore not biased in his views. When asked by a Tribune reporter for his opinion on the matter, Mr. Powderly said:

"I may not know enough about the circumstances to speak with a wonderful degree of intelligence on the subject because I have not given it much attention. We voted for a bridge at Linden street and I understand that if we desire to change it, we may be obliged to vote on the bridge question again. It would take another year to do this and by that time we shall in all probability need another bridge.

"I believe that the Mulberry street approach is better adapted to bridge purposes than Linden street, I thought so before the election and I think so now. But Linden street had caught the popular fancy and the council decided to place it there. I had nothing to say. What I think the people want is a bridge. They want it quick and want it within the appropriation too. I think it can be built at Mulberry street at much less expense than at Linden street, for nearly all the land on the west side of the river, which would probably be the terminus of the Mulberry street bridge, is unimproved.

"My reason for not attending the meeting on Tuesday night and for not caring to have anything to say was because it might be urged against me that I was in favor of Mulberry street, because Mulberry street was nearer to my property than Linden street. As far as that is concerned, Linden street is as good for me as the other, since I am not in the real estate business.

"It is complained that the property owners along Swetland street are demanding too high prices for their land. It seems to me it would be a good idea to have the view, or whoever has the matter in hand, to take an account with them and let the property of these people assessed to a proper legal proportion of the value the owners place on it. I think it is only fair that the city should pay as much, or a little more, than anyone else for a man's property, because it is sometimes troublesome to move and select new places for them. Then the city might be benefitted in the way I have suggested."

MR. KELLER'S VIEW. Luther Keller can hardly be considered among those who believe that a bridge at Mulberry street would be more convenient or desirable in any way than a bridge at Linden street.

Quite the contrary, Mr. Keller thinks that the bridge, if it were possible to place it at Spruce street, would be even more desirable because it would be nearer to the majority of people on both sides of the river.

"If I were to be swayed by any pecuniary interest I may have in the location of the bridge," said Mr. Keller, "I should favor placing it at Mulberry street, for I have property of considerable value at the corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street, while I have none in the vicinity of Linden. The unfortunate feature of the Linden street site at present is the fact that the grade at the western end, Swetland street, would be greater than that of Pettibone street. I think it would be better in the end to improve the grade at Linden street even if it cost more money. We are building a bridge to accommodate the people of today not those who may live fifty years from now. I am convinced that the bridge at Linden street would be far more convenient, far better in every way than a bridge at Mulberry street. Nine-tenths of the people of the West side who may have occasion to travel over the bridge line south of Swetland street, and in order to go to the center of the city, would be obliged to walk a great distance if the bridge were placed at Pettibone street. Even then they would not be as near the court house or the post office and would not be much farther away from the municipal building. The only real objection to Swetland street as far as I can see is the steep grade. As I believe that this should be improved even if it becomes necessary to have more money to do it.

"I think this agitation is going to delay the building of the bridge. It is certain that if the location is changed from Linden to Mulberry street, the Linden street property holders will place it and will enjoy the city from placing it at any place other than that voted for. I think the bridge should be placed as near as possible to the business portion of the city. As I said before, we are building a bridge for today, and it should be built to accommodate the greatest number."

Mr. Mason, of Mason & Co., also favors the Linden street site for the bridge. He thinks it would be more accessible to the business element, both of East and West Scranton, than Mulberry street.

Joseph A. Mears voted for the Linden street bridge, and thinks it would give general satisfaction if placed there.

Mr. Betts, of Ira Bennett & Co., favors Mulberry street. He thinks it would be the most satisfactory place to have a bridge.

SERIES OF EVENING SERMONS.

They Will Be Delivered by Rev. Warren G. Partridge at His Church.

At the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Warren G. Partridge, will deliver a series of sermons on "The Future Life."

The following will be the subjects: May 13, "Heaven as a State;" May 20, "The Heavenly Rewards;" June 3, "The Heavenly Body;" June 10, "The Judgment Seat of Christ;" June 17, "Future Punishment."

A short Evangelistic service will be held each Sunday evening after the sermon, giving anyone an opportunity to signify their desire to begin a Christian life.

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WAS A BUSY MEETING

Scranton Illuminating Company Objects to Free Lights.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES READ

Decision of the Court on Rights of Second Board of Viewers Will Be Appealed—Bids for New Steam and Chemical Engines Read—Ordinance to Facilitate the Arranging of Damages Referred to Committee.

Several important measures came before last night's meeting of common council for action. Captain Moir presented a communication from the Scranton Illuminating Company, and Power company calling the attention of council to the fact that the original franchise bound the company to furnish only 72 lights to the city, but that it was furnishing about 500 lights without compensation. The company wants the matter adjusted, and is given more complete attention below.

Mr. Sweeney presented a resolution to the street and bridge committee for opening and extending Fairview court to Robinson street which was approved.

Bids for curbing, flagging and paving at the Excelsior Hotel house were referred to the streets and bridges committee as follows: Edwin S. Williams, \$180; Muldoon & Bove, \$170.

Bids for furnishing a steam fire engine for Neptune Engine company were referred to the joint fire department committee as follows: Manchester (N. H.) Locomotive works, "Amoskag" engine, for \$1,000 and the present old Neptune engine; American Fire Engine company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., \$3,000 and \$600 allowed on the old engine; La France Fire Engine company, Elmira, \$3,500 and \$300 allowed on old engine.

Bids for furnishing a chemical engine for the Phenix company were also referred to the joint fire department committee as follows: Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing company, through S. F. Hayward & Co., New York, "Capoue" engine, for \$1,750; the "Holloway" company, Baltimore, "Improved Holloway," \$1,700; the Lindgren-Mahan Chemical Fire Engine company, Chicago, \$1,750.

The joint fire department committee will consider the bids at the meeting to be held this evening at the city clerk's office.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

Regarding the disputed rights of the second board of viewers in assessing damages for the grading of Washington avenue to Capoue avenue a year ago, the communications of City Solicitor Torrey favoring an appeal from the court's decision was concurred in on motion of Mr. Robinson. The first board of viewers found no damages, but assessed the costs on property owners. The second board assessed damages. Exceptions to the report were filed, but were overruled by the court. The point is a new one under the act of 1891, and the solicitor will be allowed to appeal to the supreme court for a reversal.

The meeting concurred in a resolution of select council compelling the Scranton Traction company to charge but one fare on North Side line.

The bridge ordinance passed this night reading:

The location of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company in abstract was as follows: That a concurrent resolution of July 9, 1893, provided for the placing of poles and wires and that seventy-two lights be furnished the city free of cost; that the company then lighted the old municipal office, the New and Crystal companies' houses, that wires were extended to the municipal building, Hook and Ladder, Franklin and Columbia companies' houses, 500 lights furnished free, at an expense of \$2,400 to the company; that the resolution of 1893 did not provide for wires to the points last named.

The petition stated further: That in justice is done by granting to the Scranton Electric Light company the privilege to extend wires, erect poles and lights, without compensation to the city or free lights.

That the petitioner is still willing to furnish the seventy-two original lights free and also willing to pay a pole tax of \$200 or enter into any reasonable and fair arrangement.

The petition is signed by B. H. Throp, president and Fred C. Hand, secretary, and asked that the council adjust the matter.

The following communication from City Solicitor Torrey was referred to the proper committee:

FACILITATE DAMAGE VIEWS.

In the argument upon the application for viewers to assess damages for building a viaduct, recently laid in the course of common law, the city attorney argued that the city ought, before having viewers appointed in that or any similar case, to show that an effort had first been made to agree with the owners of property upon the location of their damages.

While the court did not definitely sustain this position and while I still question whether it could be maintained, it might save complications growing out of similar provisions in future proceedings if some provisions were made for meeting the objection before it arises.

I enclose herewith a draught of a concurrent resolution which covers the ground without committing the city: That in all cases in which ordinances or other action of the city are strenuously opposed, the effect of which shall be to injure, take or destroy private property, and in which the damages have not been agreed upon, the mayor, city engineer and city solicitor are authorized to negotiate with the property owners affected. In case such officers are unable to agree with the owners, the city solicitor shall apply to court for the appointment of viewers to assess the same. In case the officers agree with the property owners, the amount agreed upon shall be reported to council for their approval.

A large number of minor matters were acted upon and an adjournment made until next Thursday night.

HANNAH WOOD GUILTY

The Jury Thinks That She Unlawfully Held White's Watch.

THOMAS MALONEY IS ACQUITTED

He Receives Thorough Vindication at the Hands of a Lenient Jury—Trial of Mrs. Gallagher—End of the Dunmore Nuisance Case—Defaulting Defendants.

Yesterday was an uneventful day in court, the time during the morning session being devoted to the hearing of trivial cases. Thomas Maloney was tried before Judge McClure on a charge of having ill-treated Mrs. Samuel Newman. The New York Times says a grocery on Fifth street in which a great variety of goods are sold. Maloney and a number of companions, it is said, went into Mrs. Newman's grocery and asked for goods not dry. She claims that they took a few bottles of sarsaparilla which they refused to pay for. When Mrs. Newman said that the value of the liquids, she received not the money but a kick rudely administered, and with malice aforethought from Maloney, from which she was confined to her room for some time.

The defendant denies this and says that he went in with some others and asked for cider. The prosecutor got angry to think they suspected her of keeping anything so weak as this and ordered them out. They were going out peacefully and without giving any one any trouble and Mrs. Newman didn't think they were going to do anything and she used a broomstick to accelerate their pace. She was successful in this and the quiet young men went away without laying a hand or a foot to anybody.

The jury said that Maloney is not guilty and that Samuel Newman should pay the costs.

Mrs. Gallagher, an aged lady of nearly four score, was tried before Judge Albright charged with breaking a window in the house of Mrs. Maguire, of Wales street, Providence.

Mrs. Gallagher rented a room in the Maguire house and on account of some trouble with Mrs. Maguire, took a stone and broke every window within reach. The defense is that the house she had rented being locked against her, she took measures to enter her home.

The jury found that Mrs. Gallagher was not guilty and that the county should pay the costs.

MRS. WOOD GUILTY. The jury returned a verdict in the case brought against Mrs. Hannah Wood by her colored boarder, R. Amos White, whose watch she borrowed and neglected to return. The jury declared Mrs. Wood guilty of larceny by bailment.

The cases brought by Martha Hoover against Robert Robinson were continued till next term to give the defendant a chance to set his witnesses.

Michael D. Fox pleaded guilty to a similar charge preferred by Mary Ann Walker. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Joseph Woergel, Frank Schultz, Michael Slater, Felix Bierschky, Paul Garbacz, Albert Poser, Charles Block, Alex. Zermagne and Frank Cataline did not appear to be prosecuted. Their bail was forfeited and Sheriff Fahy was directed to bring in their bodies.

DO NOT WANT TO PROSECUTE. COTA Sampson expressed her wish not to prosecute F. H. Barber and Barber paid the costs.

A like rule was entered in the two cases of U. G. Stockwell charged with false pretenses by E. H. House and Cornelius Conners.

The jury in the case of G. W. and C. M. Potter and W. M. Miller charged with maintaining a nuisance in keeping a slaughter house, yesterday found the Potters guilty and acquitted Miller. The jury found that the slaughter house was a nuisance and that the Potters were guilty of maintaining it.

The jury directed that Folkeat pay the costs.

At 2 o'clock court adjourned till this morning, when the sheriff will appear with nine defendants who are waiting for trial.

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WANT PRESBYTERIANS WILL GO.

Low Hotel and Transportation Rates for Saratoga Assembly.

The National Assembly of the Presbyterian church will convene at Saratoga on Thursday of next week, and, aside from the commissioners from the Lackawanna district, will probably be attended by many of the clergy and laity from this city and vicinity.

The commissioners from this district are: Revs. W. S. Stiles and Beecher, of Wyoming; Rev. F. F. Swan, of Pittston; and Elders W. C. Parks, Evans and Thompson. Rev. James MacLeod, A. W. Dickson, Alfred Hand and others will also be in attendance.

Extremely low rates with first class privileges have been made by the railroads, and the best hotels at Saratoga have made the rates to those attending the assembly as low as possible. It is quite probable that many will take advantage of the low price for transportation and accommodation and derive the benefits of fine weather and the resort's healthful waters.

Coxey Is Forming Armies To go to Davidson Bros. for bargains.

A WEEK OF POPULAR PRICES.

Minnie Lester and Her Company at the Academy of Music.

Minnie Lester, a very clever comedienne, will be at the Academy of Music all next week, and will produce a number of first class plays at popular prices.

With the Minnie Lester company will appear Frank E. McNish, the celebrated comedian who will introduce his well known specialties. The play to be produced Monday evening is "A Little Easy Body." Prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. The sale of seats opens this morning.

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TALE OF MARITAL WOE.

Patrick Mullally, of Dickson City, Must Appear at Court.

Patrick Mullally, of Dickson City, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Ann Mullally, and given a hearing before Alderman Wright. Mrs. Mullally charges that her husband has threatened to kill her and is an habitual drunkard.

Attorney John R. Jones appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Sopher for the defendant. Mr. Sopher became bondman in the sum of \$200. Mullally's appearance for trial at next quarter sessions.

The prosecution stated that the plaintiff is a confirmed drunkard, is a notorious character at Dickson City and is believed to be insane.

AN URGENT APPEAL.

Every Lady in the City is Bound to Attend This Meeting.

Help the destitute. The importance attached to the meeting of ladies at which Colonel E. H. Ripple will preside at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association, cannot be overestimated. It means that the treasury of the Associated Charities is practically exhausted, and that the women of this city are going to devise ways and means to procure funds for the most worthy of purposes.

Several ladies met in the board of health rooms early in the week and decided to take it upon themselves to procure money to assist the Associated Charities in carrying on a work, which has kept many of the city's poor thus far, comparatively free from pauperism and consequent crime. The Associated Charities and those immediately identified with today's meeting appeal, not for themselves but for the city's good, that every woman attend the gathering and lend encouragement.

There is a mistaken idea that since the opening of spring the poor of the city have been relieved of their sufferings. Such is not the case. Mrs. W. B. Duggan, the Associated Charities agent, avers that the destitution, and in many cases actual suffering is as apparent now as during the winter.

More than one case exists where mothers are providing for their children for several children, the young ones nursing babes. How they obtain food, pay rent and clothe themselves is a problem to themselves as well as the public.

The city poor board is doing its work and relieving many, but they might have been enabled to give their office by the very purpose, they are called upon to perform had it not been for the Associated Charities.

Now that the women have swung into the arena, will they be successful? Attend this meeting.

YOUNG WOMEN GYMNASIUM.

Program to be Rendered at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The following will be the order of exercises for the gymnastic exhibition of the Young Women's Christian Association, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening:

Military and Fancy Marching.....Ladies
Manual of Arms.....Ladies
Club swinging.....Ladies
Fencing Exercises.....Ladies
Hoop Drill.....Ladies
Advanced Club swinging.....Ladies
Ball Drill—Going Out to Tea.....Ladies
Dolomite Exercises.....Ladies
Musical Performance.....Ladies

Music will be furnished by Conrad's orchestra. Tickets 50c. Seats can be reserved without extra cost at Y. M. C. A.

ST. PAUL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

An Excellent Programme to Be Rendered at College Hall.

An entertainment will be held under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul society of Bellevue next Sunday evening, May 13.

An interesting programme has been arranged. Father McNally will deliver an address on the character of the church. The College hall has been secured so a large crowd can be accommodated. The following will be the programme:

Opening Remarks.....W. A. Grady
Piano Solos.....Mrs. William Burke
Vocal Solo (Selected).....P. E. Evers
Recitation.....Miss Lizzie Gentry
Vocal Solo (Selected).....Mrs. W. P. Shilling
Recitation.....Miss Fanny
Vocal Solo (Selected).....Miss Annie
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Mrs. John Jones, Professor William Johns and Miss Maggie Jones.

Vocal Solo (Selected).....Mrs. William Burke

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